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TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO NERVE CELLS OF
VERTEBRATES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 4, please insert the following:

--PRIORITY CLAIM

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This application is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 filing of PCT Application number
PCT/FR99/01813 filed on July 23, 1999, which claims the benefit of French